

1 share the burdens of collective bargaining we are not
2 reaching that point in this proposal at all.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hostetter.

4 DELEGATE HOSTETTER: Several questions have already
5 been asked with respect to this provision and all of them
6 hve been answered in this manner, that they could be
7 handled legislatively. Could not this particular proposal
8 be handled in the same manner, by the legislature?

9 DELEGATE BOTHE: Oh, yes, there is no question but
10 that the legislature with its plenary powers could both
11 grant this right and implement it as I hope it will by
12 statute.

13 The question, however, is that such things have
14 not happened. We have not had a new constitution in
15 one hundred years. In the interim, a great many states
16 who have rewritten their constitutions to meet new
17 and emerging needs and situations have felt it advisable to
18 accord this right through the Consitution. And there
19 is no right which we have adopted in this committee which
20 could not, as well, be assured by statute.

21 However, there are certain ones which we feel